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Memorandum for: Mr. Helms, Deputy Director (Plans)

Dick:

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1. The [redacted] Conference sponsored by TSD this past week and chaired by [redacted] was right on target. The opportunity afforded to overview the TSD program planning provided fertile ground to senior CS command and operating officials to inject constructive and creative observations of the kind so important to keeping a program like TSD's in accurate perspective.

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2. The value of the conference to me was considerable and directly contributes to the role of OBPAM in its review and support of the Clandestine Services programs. Your personal part in arranging my presence at the conference is appreciated. [redacted]

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[redacted] and other staff members of the TSD team handled the meeting in a highly professional fashion and should be commended for a job well done.

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John M. Clarke  
Director/ BPAM

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